

LEAVES FOR E.T.O.
George Wallace Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post, left Sunday for service in the European area. Corporal Post is a gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress.

SAME TRAFFIC TOLL
The national motor vehicle death toll for 1944 was 23,800. Total deaths were practically identical in number with the recently announced official 1943 total of 23,826.

Many New People In California, Record Shows

Southern California's eight counties gained at least 187,566 new residents during the 13 months up to February 1st, it was indicated today when Frank Balthis, Jr., OPA district director, disclosed the number of Ration Book No. 4 issued during that period.

The greater part of the ration books issued were for new born children and returning war veterans. For the month of January and returning servicemen totaled 13,408, while the decrease in ration books, shown by deaths and persons entering the armed services, amounted to 4,023.

The total net issuance of War Ration Book 4 as of February 1 for the eight counties is 4,

Building Permits

The February building permits reached a total of \$41,890, according to the Torrance building inspectors office. For the months of January and February combined, the total is \$172,655. The figure is considerably higher than last year for the same period when permits reached \$91,550.

Permits issued the past two weeks include:

Genevieve E. Hammond, 3650 Garnet, bedroom addition, \$750.

Wilson O. Wade, 1335 El Prado, alterations, \$250.

Fred J. Calloway, 18402 Hawthorne, five room frame stucco house, \$2800.

John R. Garner, 803 Amapola, chicken house, \$60.

089,279.

Balthis said that only a small portion of the increase could be credited to "first applications" by persons who for some reasons had never made application previously.

11-Pound Vitamin Enriched Food Parcels Sent Prisoners by Red Cross

American boys interned in enemy prison camps have at least one thing to look forward to every week—the arrival whenever and wherever possible of individual 11 pound vitamin enriched food packages from the Red Cross.

Repatriated prisoners have stated that some pretty wonderful concoctions have been brewed in those camps where cooking is permitted—from the powdered milk, chocolate powder, coffee, dried fruit, cheese, sugar, soup concentrates, fruit jams, liver paste, meat and butter found in these packets. The Red Cross tries to vary the meat, fruit, cheese, soup or candy 'courses' each week. Last Christmas the prisoners were pleasantly surprised with plum pudding, nuts, and hard candy.

Last year, more than 10,800,

OBITUARY

THOMAS J. BISHOP
Thomas J. Bishop, age 80 years, 8710 Avalon Blvd., Gardena, died on March 12 at the Clear View Sanatorium where he had been for more than a year. He was a widower. Survivors include J. O. Bishop, a son, 2021 Carson st.; Walter W. Bishop, son, of Billings, Montana; Richard F. Bishop, son, 1488 El Prado; Emmet Bishop, son, Los Angeles; Anita Freidell, daughter, Los Angeles; Susan E. Bishop, daughter; Los Angeles; Kathryn Lea Bishop, daughter, Los Angeles; and Margaret M. Bishop, sister, San Francisco. Private services will be conducted in Stone & Myers chapel. Interment at Pacific Crest.

CHARLES F. GROSCHE
Charles F. Groschen, age 60 years, 1629 Cota ave., died on March 7, at home. He had lived in Torrance more than 20 years. Survivors include Fannie E. Groschen, widow, 1629 Cota ave., and Mrs. Mac Lawson, stepdaughter, 1225 W. 103rd st. Services were held at Stone & Myers chapel on Saturday, March 10, with Rev. C. M. Northrup, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment was at Pacific Crest.

JENNIE M. COOK
Jennie M. Cook, age 78 years, 1404 Cota ave., Torrance, died at her home at 11:45 a. m. on March 8. She lived in Los Angeles for a number of years and came to Torrance last January to make her home with her sister, Miss Esther Z. Maxwell. Other surviving relatives are: John Maxwell, brother, North Hollywood; Mrs. George Levering, niece, North Hollywood; Mrs. Martha Jones, niece, North Hollywood. Services will be held at Washington, Iowa. Miss Maxwell is a former superintendent of the Torrance hospital and will accompany the body to Iowa.

JOSEPH LA MAY
Joseph La May, 69, of 4010 1/2 Sepulveda Blvd., died Monday evening at Los Angeles General hospital. His death followed an apoplectic stroke which he suffered Sunday afternoon. A resi-

Rally at Local Church Saturday

A jubilee youth rally will be held at the Baptist church, corner of Carson ave. and Marina st., Saturday night, March 17. The rally will be at 7:30 p.m. Song service will be led by Everett Mills, noted musician, and a moving picture will be presented by Leland Pisel. The picture is "The Man Who Forgot God."

The jubilee youth movement has spread all over the country with great spiritual results. Although it is especially for young people, everyone is welcome to enjoy its benefits. Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor, said.

dent here since 1937, the deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adell Le May of the same address. Cremation will follow private services to be held in Los Angeles Friday.

PVT. MORRIS E. SHIPLEY
Pvt. Morris E. Shipley, age 20, 4108 Via Larga Vista, Palos Verdes Estates, died March 11 at New Orleans, La. Services will be conducted by Rev. Paul M. Wheeler in Stone & Myers chapel Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Pacific Crest. Survivors include: Caroline Shipley, widow, same address; Kenneth M. Shipley, age 9, son, same address; Raymond W. Shipley, brother, 14932 Miller ave., Gardena; Hester M. Turner, sister, 3642 Garnet, Torrance, and Mrs. Bertha T. Mather, sister, 3642 Garnet, Torrance.

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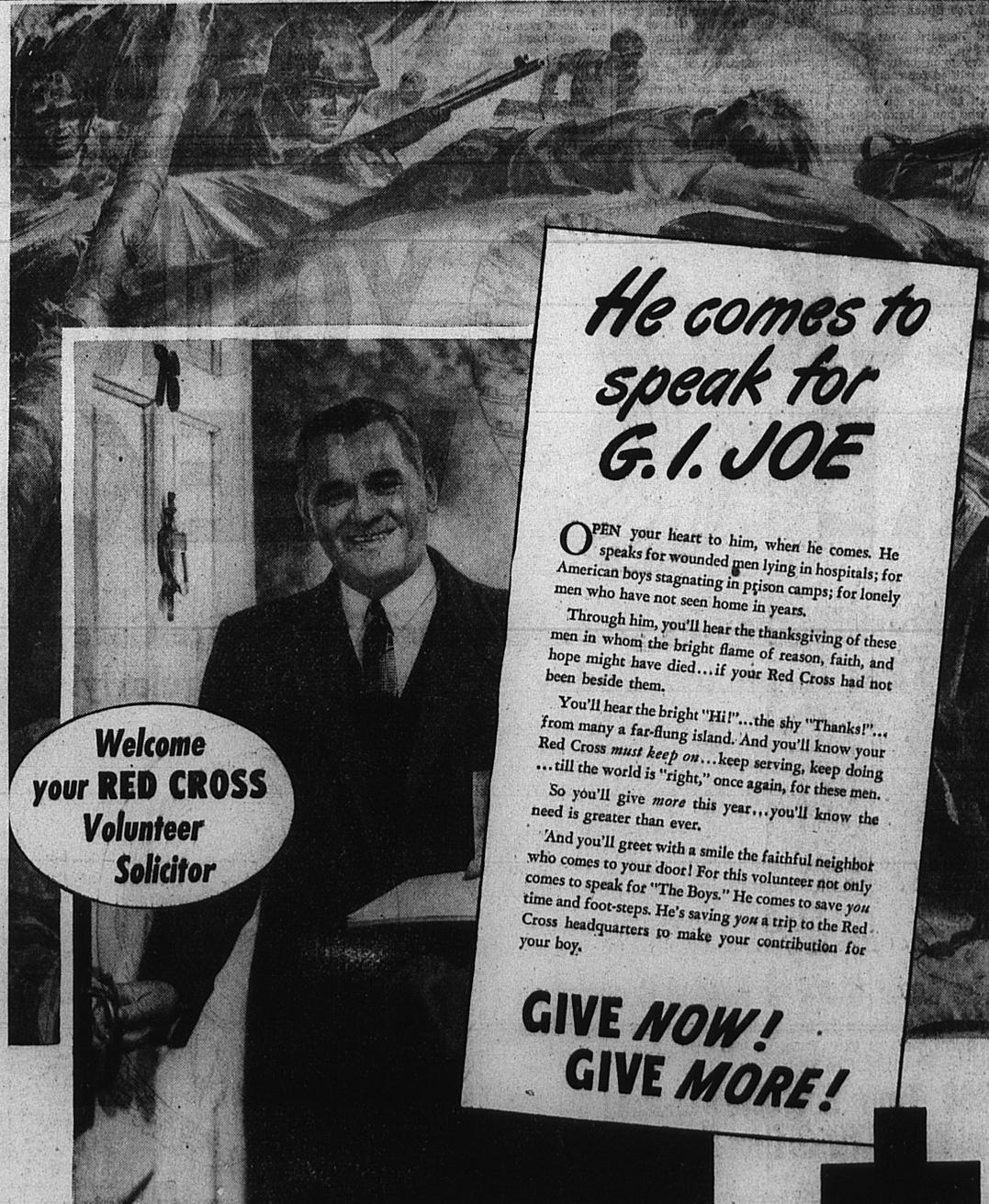
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